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Applicant: Richard Donald Berg      Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 19, 2002 to January 19, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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